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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 14321.79

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
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	Tsutomu Kitoh et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/540,789	)	Art Unit
		)	2883
Filing Date:	April 14, 2006	)	
		)	
Confirmation No.:	2077	)	
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For:	ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING TYPE	)	
	OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER	)	
	CIRCUIT	)	
		)	
Examiner:	Eric K. Wong	)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2007.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.